



PATENT
0378-0387P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroaki OIKAWA Conf.: 3438
Appl. No.: 10/051,084 Group: 2832
Filed: January 22, 2002 Examiner: Kyung S. LEE
For: FLEXIBLY DESIGNABLE KEYBOARD AND A METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 8, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for one (1) month to September 18, 2004 for filing a reply to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

CLAIM SET AS AMENDED

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REMARKS

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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	14	-	20	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	-	3	=	1	\$ 43	\$43.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$145	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$43.00

- Petition for one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$98.00 is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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